

# CAPITAL FACES BEING WITHOUT A GOVERNMENT

Miss Boardman Unable to Take Commissionership Till September 24.

KUTZ TO SERVE ALONE

Brownlow Leaves Wednesday and One Official Can't Function.

Washington for the first time in its history will be without a District government Wednesday unless President Wilson intervenes and appoints a third District Commissioner to take office at once. Miss Mabel Boardman, from her summer home at Point-Ho-Pic, Canada, near Murray Bay, told The Washington Herald over the long distance telephone last night that she would return on September 24 and take the oath of office then.

Commissioner Brownlow leaves Wednesday and Engineer Commissioner Kutz returns tomorrow and will be the only Commissioner of the District during the time of Brownlow's departure and Miss Boardman's arrival here to take office on the 24th. The government cannot function without at least two Commissioners being present.

Boardman Report Confirmed. It was announced from the White House last night that President Wilson had confirmed the reports of yesterday that Miss Boardman was to become a District Commissioner to succeed Louis Brownlow, resigned, who leaves Wednesday.

"The offer from the President came to me several days ago," said Miss Boardman, "and while at first I wanted to think it over, on account of my Red Cross and other connections, I decided last Wednesday night that I should take the place. I wired President Wilson immediately of my intention, and am now preparing to return to Washington and take over the duties which will be waiting for me."

Expected to Arrive Sept. 22. "While I was wanted in Washington immediately, I could not make the necessary preparations to return and take office until September 24. I do not know just when I will arrive but probably on the 22nd and allow myself time to get settled again and become familiar with the duties involved. "It is my hope to start right in on September 24 and carry on the work."

"I cannot say just what my course of action will be until after I arrive in Washington. It must be remembered that this position calls for much of a change, and any plans I may have for the future of Washington and its half million people must be held in abeyance until I get back."

Political Move Seen. Politicians here yesterday regarded the appointment of Miss Boardman as a purely political move on the part of the President to replace a Democratic Commissioner by the Senate. Some even intimated that the Rev. John Van Schaick, Jr., may be named for the vacancy made by the resignation of W. Gwynne Gardner. Dr. Van Schaick was rejected during the closing days of the last Congress for the same position. John F. Costello and Julius I. Peyer are also mentioned.

Miss Boardman told The Washington Herald that she had made no plans for her future with the Red Cross. Officials here yesterday stated that she would probably continue to be connected with that world-wide work in an ex-officio manner.

There is a rule in the Red Cross that no member can become affiliated with politics in any way and still continue as an active worker or officer. For this reason it is expected that Miss Boardman will relinquish all work at headquarters here.

Appointment Popular. Her appointment met with widespread approval here yesterday. Comment heard follows: Mrs. Florence Jackson Stoddard, 1013 38 street, northwest, said: "I am perfectly confident that the appointment of Miss Boardman is an excellent one. There are many departments of government which a woman can handle better than a man."

Woman Successor To Louis Brownlow

Noted leader of the Red Cross, who will return to Washington September 24 and take over the duties as District Commissioner, succeeding Louis Brownlow, resigned, who leaves Wednesday to go to Petersburg, Va., as city manager.

Woman can handle better than a man. A pertinent point of view is more logical. If you will reflect that an electrical current has a negative and a positive pole, so too is there a feminine and a masculine attitude on affairs of government. The injection of the feminine viewpoint will be beneficial.

Calls It "Simply Splendid." Mary Holland Kinkaid, Washington Theater Company and member of the press committee at the Republican convention in Chicago, said simply splendid that we are to have a woman Commissioner and I do not believe a better appointment could have been made."

Mrs. Annette Adams, Assistant Attorney General, "It was a very, very happy appointment. It is especially appropriate that one of the new Commissioners be a woman and indicates the new and increasing influence in public affairs that American women are taking."

"Wilson's Greatest Act." Mrs. Virginia White Speltz, organizer of the Woman's department, Harding and Coolidge Club, "This has been one of the best acts of President Wilson's administration. He couldn't have selected a more appropriate person to represent American womanhood."

Capt. James F. Oyster, chairman of the District Rent Commission and president of the Board of Trade, said: "If we are to have a woman Commissioner, I know of no one more capable than Miss Boardman."

Mr. George E. Hamilton, former president of the Board of Education, said: "I stand firmly against the appointment of a Commissioner, man or woman, by the President. The Commissioner should be elected by the people of this city, and should be made responsible for every act to the people, not to the President. I think, however, Miss Boardman will show her skill in her new executive position."

Henry B. F. Macfarland, President of the District Commissioners from 1909 to 1910, said: "It is admirable. No better appointment could be made. Commissioner Boardman will be confirmed, of course, and will have great success in the highly important task before her."

W. B. Westlake, president of the Federation of Citizens' Associations, said: "I presume Miss Boardman's appointment will be satisfactory to the people generally. I don't think it necessary to have found a better qualified woman for the position."

DOCTOR DENIES HE KILLED GIRL

Kentucky Official Suspected Of Slaying Teacher, Gives Self Up.

Harlan, Ky., Sept. 12.—H. C. Wynnes, State veterinarian in jail here, today vigorously denied charges connecting him with the murder of Miss Laura Parsons, 25-year-old school teacher, whose bruised body was found lodged under a rock near the pass over Pine Mountain late Friday.

Wynnes was at Frankfort when he learned that a warrant had been issued for his arrest in connection with the crime. He immediately gave himself up.

Threats of lynching caused the authorities to throw a cordon of deputy sheriffs around the railroad station upon his arrival.

Miss Parsons disappeared Tuesday, and police declared Wynnes had visited her on that day. It was declared the imprint of a mule's hoof found near the body corresponded with one of the prints of a mule Wynnes used when he visited the school. Wynnes has a wife and children and formerly was milk and meat inspector at Cincinnati.

Prince Georges County

Hyattsville, Md., Sept. 12.—East Hyattsville school patrons have tolled many hours lately in improving the grounds about the school and the parent-teacher association of the school is planning to help the school in many ways the coming year. School opens tomorrow. Miss Nellie Humphrey will again be in charge. Over at Lanham the men have wielded hoe, rake and other implements many an hour, and the children of the community might have a better school grounds. Miss Lillian Dusenberry will be principal of the Lanham school this year with Miss Helen Grimes as assistant.

Football Practice Starts.

College Park, Md., Sept. 12.—The University of Maryland tomorrow will begin active preparation for the football campaign. The largest squad in the history of the institution is expected to report to Coach Curley Byrd. With only two members of last year's team—Knode and Riggs—missing and with a large number of men of tried and untried experience available, Maryland should have a big year. The first game will be against Randolph-Macon College September 29 on the

WANTS ANCIENT RUINS RESCUED

Government Asked to Save Remains of Prehistoric Races in America.

MEASURES SUGGESTED

San Juan Valley Contains Priceless Relics, Says Art Paper.

Further measures for the preservation of national monuments of historical and archaeological interest is urged upon the National Parks Association by Edgar L. Hewett, writing in the August number of Art and Archaeology.

Dr. Hewett, one of the foremost living archaeologists, suggests the preservation by the government of the districts in the Southwest which contain so many ruins of archaeological importance and tracts of scenic magnificence.

Wants Treasures Preserved.

In the principal tributaries of the San Juan in Southwestern Colorado and Southeastern Utah lies a region rich in archaeological monuments. Without government protection this vast treasure-house of historical landmarks of prehistoric America is threatened with destruction.

Since the great economic value of the region in which these monuments are found precludes the possibility of making here another large national park, Dr. Hewett suggests that without withdrawing a large area from settlement, the most important ruins might be designated as units in a National Monuments District, to be administered by the National Parks Service.

History Sketched.

In a brief historical introduction, Dr. Mitchell Carroll has sketched the progress of the movement for the preservation of prehistoric American antiquities which has extended over the last 20 years.

Under its operation, the major part of the archaeological work of the past 14 years in the United States has been conducted, and all the national monuments established.

LAWYER'S FUNERAL TO BE HELD TODAY

Evans Brown, Washington attorney, who died Thursday, will be buried today in Rock Creek Cemetery. Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock at his late residence, 227 Allison street, southwest. Burial will be in the Congressional Cemetery. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock at Gorsuch Methodist Episcopal Church. Burial will be in the Arlington National Cemetery. Rev. LeGrand Powers will officiate. Capt. Jones is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ophelia Hawley Jones.

Mine Strike Settled.

Cumberland, Md., Sept. 12.—The strike at the Swanton mine of the Chapman Coal Company at Barton, this county, was settled yesterday and seventy-five men returned to work. The company agreed to provide the men with cash instead of check.

"SCHOOL DAYS"

By DWIG

HEY KIRKY! LOOK! ME! LOOK! ME! I'M A ZEBRA! LOOK! LOOK! KIRKY - LOOK!

DON'T SHE FEEL SQUISHY WHEN SHE OZZES UP BETWEEN YIR TOES? JES LIKE WADIN IN A CUSTARD PIE, AINT IT?

HEY! HANTY YOU GOT NO SENSE! THAT'S LEECHES IN THAT KIND O' MUD! THEY'LL SUCK ALL YIR BLOOD OUT - CRAZIES!

INVALIDS AT THE MUD BATHS

"SOAP EATER" AND "BEACH VAMP"

Asbury Park, N. J., Sept. 4.—Fat babies, lean babies, blond babies, dark babies—all kinds of babies, contested in the annual baby parade and carnival, and it was some parade! One prize was won by David A. ("Sunny Jim") Allen, 11 months old; another by little Miss Norma Graham, as "the beach vamp." David appeared as "The Soap-Eater." His costume was a smile and his vehicle a tin bathtub. A sign tacked to the tub read: "Sunny Jim can't swim or float; but you should see him eat the soap!"

M'SWINEY'S END EXPECTED SOON

Hunger Strikers at Cork Unconscious on 33rd Day of Fast.

(By Universal Service.)

London, Sept. 12.—"I expect the end at any moment," Annie MacSwiney, sister of Torrence MacSwiney, hunger striking lord mayor of Cork, made this statement this evening as she left Brixton prison where she had visited her brother on the thirtieth day of his abstinence from food.

Both physically and mentally, Mayor MacSwiney had reached a very low mark tonight. During last night he had suffered severe pains and his dizziness increased. An early bulletin announced his condition as one of "complete prostration."

Everyone of the group of Irish hunger strikers imprisoned at Cork was in a serious condition this evening. Many of them were unconscious. This is the thirty-third day of their fast. There was no confirmation of rumors that the men were being hoped to keep them alive.

VETERANS TO ATTEND ANTIETAM REUNION

Hagerstown, Md., Sept. 12.—The committee of the Hagerstown Chamber of Commerce in charge of the Anti-etam battlefield anniversary to be held in this city on September 17 have completed the arrangements for the reception of 250 New York State war veterans, who will come here on September 16 to attend the dedication of the New York State monument at the battlefield on the following day.

The party will be headed by Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, retired, who commanded the New York troops at Anti-etam; Maj. Gen. O'Ryan of the New York National Guard, and Col. John Mayhew, of Washington. The party will arrive here next Thursday evening.

LYNCHBURG COLLEGE PLANS \$100,000 DRIVE

Lynchburg, Va., Sept. 12.—Plans are being made here for a drive early in October for \$100,000 for Lynchburg College, the funds to be used principally in the erection and equipment of a college gymnasium. The chamber of commerce will foster the campaign.

The school will reopen Tuesday and it is expected that the initial matriculation will be about 225 students.

TOBACCO PRICES INCREASE SLIGHTLY

Lynchburg, Va., Sept. 12.—The sale of dark tobacco primings on the market here during the past week aggregated 148,300 pounds, this being an increase of 46,000 pounds sold the same week last year.

The average for the week was \$2.20 for 100 pounds. The top price for the week was \$2.50. Although the price has stiffened during the week the average is lower than at the start of the sales a year ago.

CROSS-COUNTRY FLIGHT ENDED

First Mail Plane Travels From N. Y. to Frisco in 75 Hrs. 52 Min.

(By Universal Service.)

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—Poking its nose through the white mists that hovered over the outer harbor, the first airplane bearing government mail from New York, arrived over the Marina at 2:20 o'clock this afternoon. Three minutes later, it had circled from a high altitude and had landed just seven-and-a-half hours and fifty-two minutes after it had left New York City.

The pilot, E. E. Mountain, of Oakland, was greeted by Postmaster Charles E. Pay and Col. John H. Jordani, in charge of the government air mail service on this coast.

Mountain's trip from Reno is said by air pilots to be the fastest ever made between that city and San Francisco. It took him two minutes less than two hours to fly the 250 miles.

The second plane to leave San Francisco with mail for New York put off from the Marina at 6:02 o'clock this morning. It was piloted by William V. Morgan, formerly an army flyer.

BISHOP CONSECRATES WAYNESBORO CHURCH

Winchester, Va., Sept. 12.—Rt. Rev. Robert C. Jett, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church diocese of southwest Virginia, today officiated at the consecration of St. John's Church at Waynesboro, Augusta county, assisted by a number of clergymen.

The church was built about seven years ago, but the consecration of the edifice was deferred. It is said, until a debt was paid off.

OLD HARNESS BRINGS THRICE COST PRICE

Winchester, Va., Sept. 12.—J. S. Trenary, of Warren county, who held a public sale a day or two ago, states that a set of work harness for which he paid \$20 about fourteen years ago, and which has been in use ever since, sold for \$60.

All the property offered brought good prices, except horses, for which there appeared to be little demand.

Hoult Family Holds Reunion.

Hoult, W. Va., Sept. 12.—The Hoult family reunion was held today in Aurora Grove, near here. They are the descendants of John Hoult, an original settler. The Rev. C. Baird Mitchell, of Fairmount, was the principal speaker. The program included an old folks' concert and selections by the Hayden Orchestra, an organization of old-time musicians.

Fruit Pickers Quit Work for Two Days To Watch Airplane

Winchester, Va., Sept. 12.—Farmers, fruit growers and other employers of high-priced labor in Hardy County, W. Va., are hoping no more airplanes will meet with accidents in that locality.

While Lieut. Thomas, of the army, was en route from Dayton, Ohio, to North Carolina in a De Havilland bombing plane, engine trouble caused a forced landing near Moorefield, and when the news got abroad that the plane was in a field on A. A. Welton's farm everyone threw aside their work and spent the greater part of two days watching expert mechanics from Washington install a twelve-cylinder Liberty motor and make other repairs.

WRANGLER PREDICTS DOWNFALL OF REDS BY END OF WINTER

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to capture Moscow or Petrograd in order to overthrow the Red dictators. If the Poles only continue to hold their front against the Reds and if the Ukrainians succeed in driving them once more out of Ukraine!

"I, for my part, am strong enough to occupy and hold the Donetz coal basin. The great mass of the Russian people is opposed to Communism and is only awaiting the opportunity to throw off the Red yoke."

Allies Must Help.

"These hopes of mine, are of course, based on the supposition that no armistice or peace will be concluded between Poland and the Soviets permitting the Bolsheviks to concentrate their whole military force against us on the South Russian front, and that the great powers do not save the Reds from their fate by trading with them."

Gen. Wrangel has no intention of repeating Denikin's error of invading Russia with a limited force. He says:

"The world must at last realize," he continued, "that our war against Bolshevism is not a Russian war but a world war on the issue of which the fate of the civilized world depends. America's finely inspired note to Italy tells me that the people of the United States have realized that fundamental truth. If France and America stand together and counteract the evil influences in Western Europe that are protecting and abetting Bolshevism, there is still hope for humanity."

Knight of Democracy.

General Wrangel is pictured by Bolshevist sympathizers and Bolshevist propaganda as a reactionary czarist fighting to deprive the Russian people of freedom. He is, in reality, democracy's true knight and is regarded as a radical by many Russians of the old regime because his political program respects the rights won by the workers in the revolution.

The land reform, which he is carrying out in the Crimea, is significant in that respect. Mixed committees of the peasants and the land owners have been instituted for the equitable partition of great estates among all who are capable of cultivating the land. The Bolshevist authorities are making every effort to keep the truth about Wrangel's land reform from the rest of the Russian people.

During their recent advance into the territory previously occupied by the Reds, Wrangel's troops were ordered to help the peasants everywhere in their farm work in intervals with the fighting, and the peasants were entirely won over to Wrangel's cause.

One Dollar Worth 25,000 Rubles.

Gen. Wrangel's gravest preoccupation today is the financial situation, which is desperate, owing to the depreciation of "Crimean currency." One American dollar is worth about 25,000 rubles and the cost of living is increasing in proportion.

"Here is where America can help us without exceeding the limits of her note to Italy," concluded the general. "The battle which we are fighting against the foe, who is also America's mortal enemy, must not be lost through bankruptcy."

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SEVEN PERISH IN AUTO WRECK

Doctor's Family and Guests Killed When Car Plunges Over High Bank.

(By Universal Service.)

New York, Sept. 12.—Seven persons perished and another is dying as the result of an automobile accident near Dobbs Ferry today, when they were pinned under a large touring car, which had jumped a twenty-foot embankment during a fierce rainstorm.

The dead are: Dr. George H. McGuire, Mrs. Florence McGuire, his wife; George H. McGuire, Jr., their 16-year-old son; May McGuire, their daughter of 13; and three guests: John J. Hawley, Mrs. Hawley, his wife, and Edward Mulrooney, 15-year-old son of Police Captain Mulrooney.

Dr. McGuire's remaining son, Francis, aged 12, escaped instant death by being thrown out of the car at the time of its plunge, and now lies unconscious in the Dobbs Ferry hospital.

Alexandria.

THE HERALD BUREAU, A. B. DOWLING, 127 King Street.

Alexandria, Va., Sept. 12.—The newly elected city council will hold its first regular meeting Tuesday night. President F. F. Marbury, of the board of aldermen, and President H. B. Burke, of the common council, will announce committee appointments. There are only two new members in the common council. The personnel of the board of aldermen remains unchanged.

Democrats to Plan Rally.

During the coming week Democrats will complete plans for a mass meeting in the opera house the latter part of this month. This will be followed by organization of a Cox, Roosevelt and Moore Club.

Automobile Hits Tree.

A Fredericksburg automobilist in making the turn at King and Alfred streets this morning ran his machine into a tree on the sidewalk of Deland and Son, knocking down a small tree. The machine was but slightly damaged and the occupants escaped injury.

Chamber Directors to Meet.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce will hold their monthly meeting at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

COLORADO WOMEN URGED TO REGISTER

Lynchburg, Va., Sept. 12.—Negro women are organizing to induce women of their race to qualify themselves to vote. Two mass meetings already have been held with that in view.

At a meeting Friday night 300 women crowded a hall and heard pleas for them to pay their taxes and register.

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